

SUNDAY TO FIGHT DEVIL AND GRIP

Finds on Arrival in Trenton Epidemic Aiding His Old Foe.

EVANGELIST OPENS CAMPAIGN TO-DAY

Discusses Prophylactic Measures for Tabernacle—Ford's Peace Plan Foolish, He Says.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 1.—Billy Sunday, the devil and epidemic grip will be engaged in a royal fight here to-morrow for the souls and bodies of men. As for the grip, it already has thousands shivering in its power. Nevertheless other thousands are preparing, despite the Board of Health's advice about avoiding crowds in these days of contagion, to jam into Sunday's tabernacle to-morrow to let him save their souls at the risk of letting grip win their bodies.

It was said by one in a position to know that the devil secretly considers the grip as his ally, but Sunday refused to be interviewed on the subject at his headquarters, in the Old Whiskey Mill.

Grip has made itself felt in Billy Sunday's own party, several suffering from mild attacks. At the evangelist's headquarters to-night means for the sanitation of the tabernacle were discussed. In addition to thoroughly airing it between crowds, it was suggested that atomizers might be distributed, so that those who came to church might remain to spray, but no definite decision was made. It is hoped that the contagion of Sunday's religious fervor will drive all other contagions out of persons' systems as effectively as it has driven the devil out of their souls in other cities.

Evangelist Gets Noisy Welcome.

The evangelist arrived this afternoon just after 4 o'clock at the Clinton Street station, accompanied by Ma Sunday and their son George. The New Year got no noisier welcome than did the preacher. A band and ten thousand persons greeted him with all the noise they were capable of.

They triumphantly paraded him to the big sixteen-room house that is to be his home during his seven weeks' campaign here, and there he made a speech from a balcony. He told them that he didn't think Trenton was a piker town. The crowd was complimented and Sunday's reputation for slang was vindicated.

The house is the old Dolton mansion

at East State Street and Clinton Avenue. It was last owned by George Harlow, who now runs a saloon two blocks away. Its great rooms have been fitted up with furniture by the committee which invited Sunday to come, and after he goes there will be an auction of the chairs and other articles, which, by that time, will have become more or less sacred relics.

Mrs. Rose Mae Fouts, of Akron, Ohio, the official housekeeper of the Sunday party, assisted by two negroes, had labored all day in preparation for the arrival. The result of their activities was an excellent beefsteak dinner.

"I'm a working housekeeper, and so I only need two in help," Mrs. Fouts said. "I have been with the party for a year. Before that I was off a year, and before that I was with them two years; so I know pretty well what they want. Mr. Sunday always wants his dinner at 5 o'clock."

Three Services To-day.

"I can tell you all about the house, but I don't get much time to take part in the meetings," Robert Matthews, Mr. Sunday's secretary, can tell all about the meetings. Mr. Matthews also plays a piano at the meetings.

Mr. Matthews arrived soon. He was beaming, and also teeming with facts. He explained that the first service will begin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, that there will be another at 2 and the evening service at 7:30. The title for the morning sermon will be "The Sins of Society."

About this time the Boss, as Sunday is called in his party, and Ma Sunday entered with their arms around each other. They were cordial and made a point of inquiring by name and paper for all the New York reporters who covered the meetings in Trenton last year. The fact that one of them was with the Ford Peace Pilgrims led to a discussion of Henry Ford's great adventure.

SISTER SHIP CONVOYS CRIPPLED GREEK LINER

Thessaloniki, with 300 Aboard, Month Crossing Ocean.

The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, carrying three hundred passengers, which for a week has been trying to make this port with engines crippled by heavy storms, is now about 830 miles southeast of Ambrose lightship. After a two days' search the coast guard cutter Seneca yesterday picked up a wireless message from the Patria, of the Greek Line, saying that she was conveying the Thessaloniki.

After receiving assurance by wireless that the missing ship would be able to make port without further assistance the Seneca headed back for New York. Shipping men have been seriously concerned over the fate of the Greek vessel. They are inclined to believe now that her captain has been endeavoring to avoid paying salvage to wrecking tugs which might try to aid her. This is the only way they can account for the hazy statements she gave by wireless of her position in the neighborhood of Nantucket lightship, when in reality she had been carried 150 miles to the southward by adverse winds.

Conflicting distress signals from the officers of the Thessaloniki and assurances of safety signed by the captain have only heightened the mystery that has surrounded the ship, which has taken more than a month for her trip across the Atlantic.

BARROOMS CLOSE IN SEVEN STATES

Saloons and Public Quietly Yield to Era of Prohibition.

IOWA DEALERS WILL TEST LAW

South Carolina's Big Stock Carted to Cotton Warehouse to Await Legislature's Bidding.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 1.—A saloonless and brewerless Iowa became a reality to-day, when the multilateral bill of the last General Assembly restored the state to statutory prohibition.

Reports here, however, are to the effect that saloonkeepers in Davenport, Keokuk and other Mississippi River cities are preparing to test the legality of the multilateral law by selling drinks over their bars Monday.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Although state laws, operative to-day, this state's first day under statewide prohibition, permit the seizure of bar stocks and fixtures by the state, the Arkansas division of the Anti-Saloon League of America announced that the saloon men would have ten days in which to dispose of their property.

Last night's closing here was orderly. There was only one arrest for drunkenness. Thirty-one saloons were closed in Hot Springs, 64 in Little Rock, 23 in Helena, 21 in Argenta and 4 in two other counties.

Saloon Signs Beckon New Tenants in Far West

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Prohibition became effective to-day in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado without disorder. In Seattle and Portland the windows of yesterday's barrooms either were placarded with signs announcing new business ventures for the former saloonkeepers, or disclosed spaces from which fixtures had been removed to make way for new tenants.

In Colorado the usual New Year's Eve celebrations were held last night in the larger cities, but liquor establishments closed early and quietly. In Boise, Idaho, most of the saloons were closed long before the stroke of the new year.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—The advent of statewide prohibition last night found a large stock of liquors in the

eleven city dispensaries here. To-day it was taken to the state cotton warehouse for safe keeping until the Legislature decides what is to be done with it. Thousands of dollars worth of intoxicants was purchased here yesterday and last night just before the dispensaries closed.

SAYS HE HAS DYE SECRETS

Passenger on Ryndam Declares He Got German Formula.

After being held for three days at Palmouth by British postal authorities while almost 1,000 bags of Turkish, German and Austrian mail were taken off for examination the steamship Ryndam arrived yesterday. The voyage from Rotterdam took just two weeks.

Herbert Shoening, who came on the Ryndam on the way to his home in San Francisco, claimed to have obtained the German secret of manufacturing aniline dyes.

J. Edward Knecht brought two sacks of papers and letters addressed to Secretary of State Lansing from the American consul at Bucharest. Knecht reported that Rumania is selling large quantities of wheat to Germany and Austria.

Among the other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mattan, formerly of Boston, who have spent the last two years in England.

Thirty-nine of the steerage passengers were found to be suffering from measles and chicken pox.

OLD GUARD MERRY AGAIN

Battalion Boys, 91 and 93, Greet Happy New Year.

Never in the history of the Old Guard, according to its oldest members, had there been such a great throng of members and guests gathered for the regular New Year's "rally around the campfire" as there was yesterday at headquarters, 229 West Fifty-first Street.

The "boys" of the battalion—Daniel A. Mathews, ninety-three, and James F. Wenman, ninety-one years old—were on hand, and both declared they would dance at the Old Guard ball at the Hotel Biltmore on January 23. Others who answered the roll call at this Happy New Year's muster included Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, Colonel E. H. Snyder, Captains John M. Deemer, Charles H. Rockwell, W. D. Magovern, W. D. Preston, David S. Skinner, W. Grant Cook, C. D. Bernheimer, George L. Winn, Daniel M. Woods, Henry Cole Smith, George W. Laird and William A. Damer, Major Walter L. Joyce, Elsie B. Collins, James McKeen, A. E. Luzzi, Major R. Livingston Luckey, Lieutenants Frederick D. Preston and John L. Wegenaar, George De Waltees, Charles F. Weindell, Arthur C. Jacobson, Dr. W. W. Lewis and Chaplain James B. Wasson.

"Happy New Year" Costs a Life

While he exchanged New Year greetings with a fellow-servant in the home of John T. Pratt, at 11 East Sixty-first Street, yesterday, Helmas Nelson, of 403 East Sixtieth Street, fell from a fourth story window he was cleaning to the courtyard. He was killed.

P. S. SHIFT TO END PIRACY IN RATES

Reorganization of Commissions, Aim of Thompson Committee.

THOUSANDS ROBBED BY WATER CHARGES

One Board to Watch Utilities, Other Transportation—Private Companies Hit.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Albany, Jan. 1.—Reorganization of the Public Service Commissions on somewhat new lines will be provided for in bills now in course of preparation. The measures will be presented to the Legislature soon after it convenes.

It is the suggestion of Merton E. Lewis, chief counsel for the Thompson investigating committee, that there still be two commissions, but that both have state-wide power, one devoting itself exclusively to the regulation of rates, water, gas, electricity, telephone and telegraph, the other confining itself to the management of railway, trolley and other transportation companies. There is also a proposal that private water companies be placed under the jurisdiction of the commissions. Now there is no state supervision over them, and Mr. Lewis declares rates are in many cases highly excessive.

"I cannot, of course, state authoritatively what will be done," said Mr. Lewis to-day, after a conference with Attorney General Woodbury, "but my opinion is that there should still remain two commissions, each with state-wide power. One should also have full jurisdiction over private water companies. There is no authority over such corporations now, and they charge whatever rate they please. In many instances these rates are exorbitant, and the people who are dependent upon the companies have to pay or go without water. This is particularly true of the sections of Westchester County and several villages and small upstate cities."

"Take one case in Westchester as regards light, for instance. Seven years ago when I was in charge of the water supply, I was told that the people had during these seven years been paying more than they should. Still there was no way of recovery."

"The water situation is still worse."

There is a Maine corporation which has for several years been getting control of the only water supply in several villages and cities and it charges whatever it pleases. There are instances where communities pay a water rate of \$1, and there are others where it is as low as 10 cents. There are charges of \$80 per hydrant, and \$30 ought to be enough. Arbitrary raises have been made.

"Bills providing for changes in the Public Service Commissions will soon be introduced."

"If one commission devoted itself only to the management of the railroads, trolley and other transportation companies and the other spent all its time attending to the regulation of rates, I think it would be desirable."

Play and Ball for Hospital.

The Junior Aid Society of the Lutheran Hospital will present "The Butterflies" in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza on the evening of January 12. Dancing will follow the performance. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Hertha Petrol, 15 East Eighty-fourth Street, at \$1.50 each. The funds of the society are used in paying the expenses of the children's ward of the Lutheran Hospital.

RAZOR AFFRAYS TAKE ONE LIFE

Another Man Is Dying from Slashes—Woman Held as Assailant.

One man is dead and another is dying as the result of numerous holiday affrays in which razors played prominent parts in the 135th Street black belt yesterday afternoon. Philip Cooper, of 118 West 135th Street, died at the Harlem Hospital from cuts about the head that were inflicted, according to the police, by Eugene Hibson, who is locked up at the 135th Street police station. John Bailey, of 25 West 135th Street, was probably fatally wounded by razor cuts which the police charge were inflicted by Mrs. Ida Winston, who is being held at the same station.

Two men were seriously injured while seated in the rear of a saloon at 438 West Thirty-eighth Street early yesterday morning when seven intruders attempted to dance with their women companions. Romano Balbrano, of 492 Tenth Avenue, and Joseph Grinilo, of

351 West Thirty-eighth Street, were the injured men. Seven men who are credited with starting the fight escaped. John Nasibene, owner of the place, was arrested, however, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Patrolman James M. Gaffney, who is at St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained while attempting to arrest a gunsmith in Williamsburg yesterday, was pronounced as in a serious condition last night. He was shot in the breast, and his companion, Patrolman Cornelius O'Brien, also was injured in the general exchange of revolver shots that accompanied the arrest.

ADOPT MINIMUM WAGE

Retail Establishments in Bay State Pay Employees \$3.50 a Week.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A decree establishing a minimum wage for 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores in this state went into effect to-day. The decree was issued by the Minimum Wage Commission, and while not mandatory, it has been accepted by nearly all retail stores in the state.

The minimum weekly wage for experienced employes is fixed at \$3.50.

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Women's Costume Suits—One of a Kind

	Formerly	Now		Formerly	Now
Silk and black Krimmer.....	175.00	50.00	Green Velvet & Mole Suit.....	210.00	98.50
Faille Silk & Skunk.....	150.00	85.00	Taupe Velvet & Mole.....	350.00	175.00
Satin & Angora Wool.....	210.00	85.00	Wine Plush & Kolinsky.....	275.00	150.00
Matelasse & Velvet Suit.....	250.00	98.50	Old Blue & Beaver.....	225.00	125.00
Three Piece Plush Suit.....	175.00	89.50	Velvet & Sable Squirrel Suit.....	195.00	110.00
Panella Velvet & Beaver.....	195.00	98.50	Wine Satin & Moleskin.....	295.00	150.00
Plush & Cloth Suit.....	175.00	98.50	Brown Satin & Seal.....	350.00	150.00

Women's Utility & Motor Coats..... Formerly up to 39.50. 16.50 25.00
Women's Broadcloth Evening Coats..... Formerly up to 35.00. 25.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Velour Cloth Coats..... Formerly 29.50. 25.00
Women's Velour Velvet Coats..... Formerly up to 39.50. 29.50
Velveteen Afternoon Coats..... Formerly to 110.00. 69.50
Fur Trim'd Velvet Evening Wraps..... Formerly up to 155.00. 75.00
Fur Trim'd Velour Cloth Coats..... Formerly 155.00. 98.50

Women's Trotteur Serge Frocks..... Formerly up to 39.50. 15.00
Women's Afternoon & Danse Frocks..... Formerly up to 49.50. 18.50
Women's Evening Gowns..... Formerly up to 75.00. 49.50
Women's Formal Evening Gowns..... Formerly up to 185.00. 95.00

Misses' "Flapper" and Girls' Apparel

Misses' Tailleur & Fur Trim'd Suits Sizes 14 to 18 Formerly up to 49.50. 15.00 22.50
Misses' Costume Suits Sizes 14 to 18..... Formerly up to 75.00. 35.00 45.00
Misses' Plain & Fur Trim'd Coats Sizes 14 to 18..... Formerly up to 29.50. 15.00
Misses' Cloth and Corduroy Coats..... Formerly up to 49.50. 22.50
Misses' Evening & Daytime Coats Sizes 14 to 18..... Formerly up to 89.50. 45.00
"Flapper" Cloth Coats (Registered) Sizes 12 to 16..... Formerly up to 15.00. 8.95
"Flapper" Cloth & Velvet Coats (Registered) Sizes 12 to 16 Formerly up to 39.75. 25.00
"Flapper" Cloth Suits (Registered) Sizes 12 to 16..... Formerly up to 35.00. 18.50
"Flapper" Cloth Frocks (Registered) Sizes 12 to 16..... Formerly up to 15.00. 7.95
Girls' Wash Frocks Sizes 6 to 10..... Formerly up to 5.95 and up to 12.75 1.85 2.95

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Hudson Seal Coats Dyed Muskrat, 40 inches long.....	55.00
Caracul Coats 40 inches long, loose line model.....	formerly 75.00 to 85.00

French Seal Coats
Select dyed cone pelts, full flare model. Formerly 75.00 45.00

Moire Caracul Coats
45 inches long, full flare model. Formerly 110.00 75.00

Bordered Hudson Seal Coats
Full flare model; natural skunk, border, collar, cuffs. Formerly 165.00 to 175.00 125.00

\$110 Dyed Blue Fox Sets.... 68.00
\$125 Slate Fox Sets..... 85.00
\$135 Natural Fisher Sets.... 95.00
\$250 Natural Blue Fox Set.... 175.00

Trim'd Hudson Seal Coats
Dyed Muskrat, Natural Skunk collar. Formerly 95.00 69.50

Hudson Seal Coats
40 and 42 inch long model. Formerly 125.00 to 145.00 95.00

Model Hudson Seal Coats
Various styles, borders, collars and cuffs of beaver or skunk. Formerly up to 225.00 145.00

\$275 Natural Blue Fox Set.. 195.00
\$550 Natural Silver Fox Set. 350.00
\$1650 Natural Silver Fox Set. 1000.00
\$1850 Natural Silver Fox Set. 1250.00

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Chemises.....	1.50	2.25	3.00		to 95.00
Envelope Chemises.....	1.95	2.75	4.50		to 35.00
Combinations.....	3.95	4.95	6.95		to 135.00

"Bontell" Undergarments

"Bontell" Nightgowns.....	.85	1.10	1.50	to 18.50
"Bontell" Chemises.....			.75	to 10.75
"Bontell" Envelope Chemises.....			.95	to 13.75
"Bontell" Combinations.....			.75	to 16.50
"Bontell" Petticoats.....			.95	to 18.50

Crepe de Chine Undergarments

Nightgowns & Petticoats.....	3.95	4.75	5.95	to 27.50
Chemises & Knickers.....	1.95	2.75	3.95	to 19.75

Chiffon & Georgette Undergarments

Georgette Crepe Nightgowns.....			.975	to 37.50
Chiffon Nightgowns.....			5.95	to 37.50
Chemises and Drawers.....			3.95	to 22.50

Pussy Willow Undergarments . . . 3.95 to 22.50
Will o' the Wisp Nightrobes 12.75

Satin Undergarments

Satin Nightgowns.....	3.95	to 28.50
Satin Chemises & Knickers.....	2.95	to 9.75
Satin Petticoats.....	3.95	to 18.50

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"Bontell" Corsets.....	Regularly 3.50 to 7.50.....	1.95	2.95	3.95
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French Dupree Corsets.....	Regularly 7.50.....			3.95

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